

## ★ America, the Beautiful ★

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassion stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thy ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry grain divine!

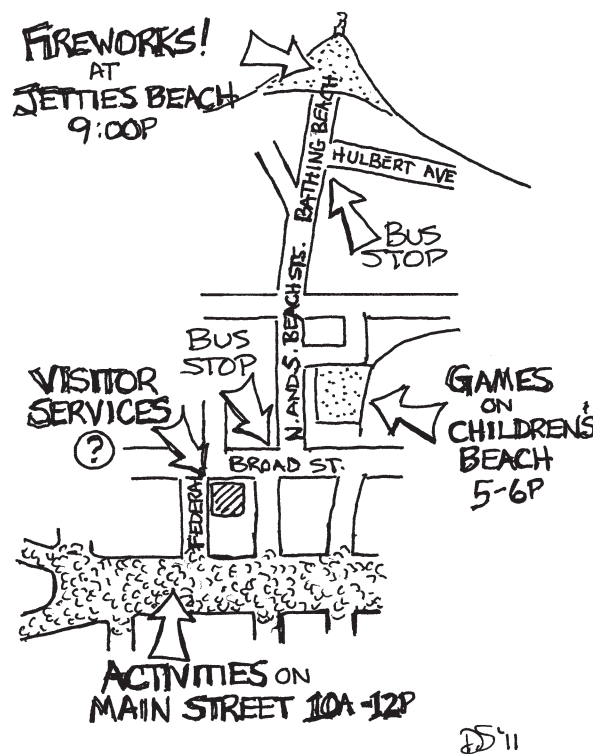
O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That seems beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!  
Lyrics by Katherine Lee Bates, 1913



## Happy Fourth of July to all!

Visitor Services would like to thank the following who helped make this possible:

The Board of Selectmen  
Town Administration  
Assistance of many Town departments  
Visitor Services Advisory Committee  
Visitor Services Staff  
M.C. Ferrall  
Zona Butler and the Girl Scouts  
The many volunteers



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## Important Information

Public Bathrooms  
are available at the following locations:

**NANTUCKET VISITOR SERVICES**  
25 FEDERAL STREET  
9:00am – 1:00am

**CHILDREN'S BEACH**  
8:00am – 8:00pm

**JETTIES BEACH**  
9:00am – 11:00pm  
*Port-a-potties will be available at Jetties Beach on the night of the fireworks.*

**DREAMLAND THEATRE**  
17 South Water Street  
8:30am – 8:00pm

**END OF STRAIGHT WHARF**  
Open 24 hours a day

Parking at all beaches is limited. It is suggested that people walk, bike, take the NRTA or carpool. Dumpsters for trash, as well as port-a-potties, will be available if compliant with access for emergency vehicles. The Town of Nantucket asks for the Public's assistance in helping keep our beautiful island clean. Thank you for your assistance.

## Important Telephone Numbers

Nantucket Visitor Services: 508-228-0925  
Nantucket Chamber of Commerce: 508-228-1700  
Nantucket Regional Transit Authority: 508-228-7025  
Police Department: 508-228-1212 (non emergencies)  
Fire Department: 508-228-2323 (non emergencies)  
Marine and Coastal Resources Dept: 508-228-7261  
Nantucket Cottage Hospital: 508-825-8100  
Department of Public Works: 508-228-7244  
**Emergencies dial – 911**

# HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY 2014

From the Town of Nantucket



Open this brochure to find out the schedules for all of the Town of Nantucket's fun festivities produced by Nantucket Visitor Services. You can also download it at: [www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor](http://www.nantucket-ma.gov/visitor)





Public reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights at 9:00am on July 4th the Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 11 Orange Street. The Program includes group singing of patriotic songs and kids can sign a mock version of the Declaration at the end of the event.

Call 508-228-5466 or visit:  
[www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org](http://www.unitarianchurchnantucket.org)



Fun! Fun! Fun!



## Good Morning!

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

### Main Street Activities

Information is subject to change  
Rain or Shine – Please help keep Main Street Clean by using trash cans

9:45am

On the steps of the Pacific National Bank building at the top of Main Street, the festivities begin with Nantucket Cyrus Pierce School music teacher Laura Gallagher Byrne singing the National Anthem on its 200th Anniversary.

Then join in for the singing of America the Beautiful.  
Lyrics provided on back page.  
NOTE: Please make sure to walk up to the bank to better hear Laura as the P.A. System does not reach down to Federal or South Water Streets. Thank you.

10:00am – 11:45pm

Festivities on Main Street begin.

### MAIN STREET STAGE

On the steps of the Pacific National Bank, stop by and find out what is going on and where with M.C. Ferrall.

### DUNK TANK

Union Street entrance

Get your friends, family or someone you don't know wet.

### WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

Fountain at lower end of Main Street



### FACE PAINTING

In front of 30/ 32 Main Street

### PIE EATING CONTEST

In front of 46 Main Street

### MATT FEE TEA TOSS

In front of 25 Main Street

### PUPPET SHOW

On the steps of the Methodist Church  
corner of Main and Centre Streets  
11:00am – 11:30pm

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### BIKE DECORATION CONTEST

(including tricycles and wagons)  
Federal Street entrance to Main Street

11:45 – Noon

### WATER FIGHT

between Town firefighters with old hand pumper and modern ladder truck and the Boynton Lane Reserves with a 1927 American LaFrance fire truck.

Bring your umbrella!

Starts at upper end of street by the Pacific Bank and spreads downhill to the Pacific Club



## Good Afternoon!

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

### Children's Beach Activities

5:00 - 6:00pm

There will be games for kids ages 6-12  
Ribbons to be awarded by judges

### RUNNING RACES

### THREE LEGGED RACES

### POTATO SACK RACES

### TUG-OF-WAR!

### WHEEL BARROW RACE

### PATRIOTIC KITES FLYING OVER THE GREEN

### P.J. MOODY PLAYING MUSIC ON THE STAGE

Don't forget to look for the Fourth of July window decorations and winners downtown!  
This year's theme is the 200th Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner



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## Good Evening!

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Fireworks  
9:00pm  
Jetties Beach



The Fireworks will be synchronized to music on the radio. Bring your radio and listen to 97.7FM WACK. Enjoy the show!

Please bring a blanket or chair and remember to bring an extra bag for your trash. Help keep our beautiful island clean.

The display will be launched from a barge anchored one mile offshore. If there is fog, the fireworks might be delayed up to one and half hours until it clears. You can see that update on Channel 99, [www.ack.net](http://www.ack.net), listen to 97.7FM WACK or follow on Twitter [@nantucketbuzz](https://twitter.com/nantucketbuzz) [#ACKfireworks](https://twitter.com/ACKfireworks). If there is extreme bad weather on the Fourth, a postponement will be announced by 6:00PM in conjunction with Visitor Services, the Fire Department, the Marine Department and the Police Department. The fireworks will then be held the next evening, Saturday, July 5, at 9:00 PM, weather permitting. We ask for the community's patience in advance. Remember many animals, like Moose, do not like the sound of fireworks so please plan accordingly.



Catch The Wave bus to the Fireworks!



Beginning at 6:00 PM, NRTA busses will leave the Whaling Museum on Broad Street approximately every 10-15 minutes. The Jetties Beach stop is at the corner of Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue.

Fares are \$1 each way, 50 cents for Senior Citizens. Children under 6 are free.

After the event buses will depart Bathing Beach Road and Hulbert Avenue and return to Broad Street approximately every 20-30 minutes until 11:00 p.m.

Remember patience if you have to wait.

For real time bus locations go to the browser on your mobile phone and type in [live.nrtawave.com](http://live.nrtawave.com) or visit: [www.nrtawave.com](http://www.nrtawave.com)